1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 3 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE 4 COMMISSION, 5 Plaintiff(s), NO. C02-153P 6 ORDER ON MOTION OF RECEIVER v. FOR AUTHORITY TO REJECT 7 HEALTH MAINTENANCE CENTERS, INC., CERTAIN CLAIMS AND CATEGORIES OF CLAIMED et al., 8 **AMOUNTS** Defendant(s). 9 10 The above-entitled Court, having received and reviewed the Notice of the Motion filed 11 herewith, the Receiver's First Omnibus Objection to Claims (the "Omnibus Objection") filed herein on 12 February 2, 2005, the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of the 13 Motion, the Declaration of Receiver Michael A. Grassmueck, the objection of Claimant Thomas 14 Riccolo and the pleadings and filings previously made in this case, makes the following ruling: 15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 16 1. The Receiver is authorized to reject all claims for accrued or unpaid interest, attorneys' 17 fees and costs, all consequential damages, lost profits, and punitive or exemplary 18 damages with regard to any proof of claim filed against the Receivership Entities or any 19 one of them; and 20 2. The Receiver is authorized to reject all claims by former employees, whether such 21 employees were independent contractors or direct employees, for severance, holiday, 22 vacation, unpaid sick leave or vacation pay. 23 24 25 ORDER ON 26 RCVR'S MTN - 1

The clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to all counsel of record.

Dated: July 1, 2005

Marsha J. Pechman
U.S. District Judge

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